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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Mari NATORI et al.

Serial No.: 09/262,743

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: Method for Constructing  
Business Application System and  
Computer-Readable Storage Medium  
Having Stored Framework for Business  
Application System

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2001, the period for reply extending to June 20, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please amend claims 1-4, 7, 8, 12, and 14 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for constructing a business application system by using a framework described by an object-oriented language, the method comprising the steps of:

preparing an abstract class group including (i) a system core class group, which has abstractly defined a basic structure and behavior of a business application system,